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In Re Application of)

Tsutomu Shoki)

Serial No.: 09/052,670)

Filed: March 31, 1998)

For: X-Ray Mask Blank And X-Ray Mask)

Art Unit: 1752)

Examiner: S. Rosasco)

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition that the abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn.

On July 15, 1999, the undersigned filed Amendment A in the above-identified application.

Having received no response to this amendment, the undersigned filed a Status Inquiry on
November 14, 2002.

Having still received no response, the undersigned contacted a number of different people in
the PTO. The Examiner informed the undersigned that the application had been allowed but had
gone abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee.

The undersigned has reviewed his file and the Firm's records and discovered that neither the
undersigned nor his firm (as attorneys of record) had ever received a Notice of Allowance or Notice
of Abandonment in this application. In fact, we have not even received a response to our prior status
inquiry.



Applicants have no intention of abandoning this application. If a Notice of Allowance had been received, the issue fee would have been filed prior to the expiration of the time period for responding. However, no such Notice of Allowance has ever been received for this application.

The undersigned states that upon penalty of perjury, based on knowledge and belief, all of the above statements are true.

Accordingly, it is requested that the abandonment be withdrawn, and a new Notice of Allowance issued and sent to the undersigned at the address indicated below.

Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for this petition.

As this abandonment was not Applicants' fault, a refund of the petition fee is respectfully requested.

Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: *April 8, 2004*

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